

RECREATIONAL PLAN FOR D. C. OUTLINED

Prof. McKenzie to Urge Utilization of Government-Owned Ground.

COMMISSIONERS TO GET SURVEY REPORT BY JULY

Will Advocate Purchase of Land for Playgrounds Where Needed—Address Before Unitarian Club.

Utilization of government-owned ground in a comprehensive development of Washington's playground system is the principal recommendation that will be made to the Commissioners as a result of the survey just made of the District's recreational facilities.

The survey, which was begun last October by representatives of the federal children's bureau and the District government, has been completed as far as the collecting of data is concerned. Preparation of the report will now be commenced, and the document is expected, will be in the hands of the Commissioners by July.

Prof. F. A. McKenzie of Ohio State University, who, in conjunction with E. S. Martin, District supervisor of playgrounds, conducted the survey for the District, expects to leave Washington the latter part of the week for his home, in Columbus, Ohio, where he will write the major portion of his report.

Although declining to make public at this time the specific recommendations that it will contain, Prof. McKenzie stated today that the general plan to be urged will provide for utilization of ground already owned by the government in the further development of the capital's playground facilities.

In sections where there are no government-owned tracts, purchase of land will be advocated to the end that no part of the city shall be without adequate recreational facilities.

Time Required to Execute Plan.

Carrying out of the plan to be recommended, said Prof. McKenzie, would require from five to ten years. The improvements sought may be provided at reasonable cost, he added. It is anticipated that the Commissioners will endeavor to obtain some of the improvements to be recommended during the next session of Congress.

How the survey was conducted was explained by Prof. McKenzie in an address last night before the Unitarian Club of Washington at All Souls' Church.

Assisted by Supervisor Martin, E. B. DeGroot of Chicago, who represented the children's bureau, and Dr. Arthur I. Murray, formerly of the District health department, Prof. McKenzie made studies of conditions in the playgrounds in Washington's fifty-three health districts. Data was obtained showing the number of white and colored children in each of these districts, the proportion provided with recreational facilities and that which is entirely unprovided for.

Results Flashed on Screen.

Results of these studies were flashed on a screen and explained in detail by Prof. McKenzie. The speaker urged conversion of the District's old workhouse buildings, near the Eastern branch, into municipal gymnasiums. He referred to the fact that Washington's liquor bill amounts to \$3,500,000 a year, and outlined some of the improvements which could be provided with this amount of money.

Memorandum of the stadium, gymnasiums, recreation center, summer camps and two Ellen Wilson memorials could be provided with the money that is spent annually in Washington on intoxicants, he declared.

Supervisor Martin also addressed the meeting, outlining the development of the capital's playgrounds prior and subsequent to their being taken over by the District and made municipal institutions.

Club Officers Re-Elected.

Proceeding the addresses the club held its annual banquet and election in the Sunday school room of the church. G. Grosvenor Dawe, who presided as toastmaster, was re-elected president. Other officers were re-elected as follows: H. K. Bush-Brown, vice president; J. H. Eaton, secretary; J. J. Lightfoot, treasurer, and E. T. Williams, Henry Farquhar and W. L. Brown, council.

Speakers at the dinner were Gen. M. V. Z. Woodhull, F. E. Blossom of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, A. G. Fortier, Dr. Louis A. Bauer, Rev. U. S. Pierce, E. T. Williams and J. S. Zebay. The address was given by the work of the club during the past year.

GUN MOUNTS COMPLETED.

Soon to Be Put in Place on New Coast Guard Cutters.

Mounts for the six-pounder rapid-fire guns which will be installed aboard the new coast guard cutters Aspel and Tallapoosa, building at the Newport News shipyard, have just been completed at the Washington naval ordnance foundry, and the coast guard cutters will take them from this city to the shipyard. The Apache arrived here this morning, and went direct to the navy yard, where the mounts are being placed aboard.

The guns for the new coast guard ship will also be built at the naval ordnance works, and later the Apache will again visit this city to take aboard the guns and carry them to the new ships. Work on the new cutters in progress rapidly, and early in the summer the ships will be launched.

To Talk on Submarines.

A talk upon submarines and torpedoes by Lieut. Clarence N. Hinkamp, U. S. N., will be given at the University Club Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The talk will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Fancy Dancing on Skates.

Arrangements have been made for an exhibition of fancy dancing on skates by Reynolds and Donagan, who have appeared at Buckingham Palace in London and at the homes of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish in New York and John R. McLean here, to be given at the skating rink in the New Willard Hotel, Saturday, from 4 until 6 o'clock. The entertainment is given by Mrs. Hawkesworth and Mrs. Goner.

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STORE FIRE NOT CAUSED BY ROBBERS, POLICE FIND

Wholesale Establishment of Barnett Cohen Damaged to Extent of \$3,000 in Midnight Blaze.

An open safe in the wholesale store of Barnett Cohen, dealer in hosiery, underwear, notions and jewelry, 622 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where the stock was damaged by fire last night, suggested the possibility of burglars having visited the establishment and started the fire.

Detective Harry Warren and Precinct Detective Harry Evans made an investigation and concluded, however, that persons in charge of the store had neglected to lock the safe last night. Employees of Mr. Cohen, who were in charge during his absence from the city, thought the finding of the back door open had some bearing upon the theory that the fire had been started by burglars, but it developed that the door had been broken open by firemen. There was nothing found on the premises to suggest the probable origin of the fire.

It was about midnight when the fire was discovered, and an alarm brought seven companies of firemen and Third Battalion Chief Proctor to the scene. The fire started on the second floor and ruined a large amount of stock before firemen managed to get it under control.

Fire Marshal Nicholson made an examination of the premises this morning and learned that the stock was valued at \$23,000. He estimated the damage at about \$3,000.

READS FROM GERMAN POETS.

Ernest Giehrer Entertains German Readers' Club at Public Library.

Selections from the works of German poets were read by Ernest Giehrer at the first literary evening of the German Readers' Club, held last night in the Public Library.

Mr. Giehrer, who has been heard on previous occasions in German recita-

tions in the high schools of the National Capital, received generous applause for his renditions of more than two dozen lyric, dramatic and humorous poems, covering the manifold aspects of life.

Among the poets whose work received interpretations through Mr. Giehrer were: Baumbach, Heine, Uhland, Roquette, Reinick, Traeger, Hartmann, Griesebach, Krez, Sedel, Halm, Rauescher, Herwegh, Bartels, Stieler, Weyber, Lenau, von Lilienron, Fontane, Hammerling, Schrut, Bodenstedt and Giebel.

Dr. Paul Gleis expressed the thanks of the club and the audience to Mr. Giehrer, and announced that the next recital will take place the evening of April 14 at the Public Library.

TWO BURGLARIES REPORTED.

Saloon and Drug Store Are Entered by Thieves.

Florence A. Sullivan's saloon at 1018 1st street northeast was broken into last night, according to a complaint made to the police this morning. Mr. Sullivan was unable to tell that anything had been taken.

Burglars visited William Napper's drug store, 501 Florida avenue northwest, last night. Entrance was gained through a side window, the police were told, and two automatic telephones and contents taken.

Dr. Hart to Talk on "Balkans."

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of history in Harvard University, will lecture upon the "Balkans" before members of the National Geographic Society tomorrow afternoon and evening at New Masonic Temple. Dr. Hart has long watched the development of the young Balkan countries, and he will explain much of what now seems to be the hopeless tangled situation there. The lecture will be illustrated by colored slides.

Breaks Wrist Cranking Automobile.

Herbert S. David, 1804 G street northwest, fractured his wrist yesterday while cranking his automobile. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

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25c Kohler's Headache Powders16c

10c Kohler's One Night Cold Remedy7c

40c Sterilized Gauze, 5-yd. pkg.29c

10c Sulphur and Cream Tartar Lozenges8c

25c Beecham's Pills16c

15c Listerine9c

50c Hay's Hair Health29c

5c Ivory Soap4 for 15c

5c Fels-Naptha Soap4 for 15c

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